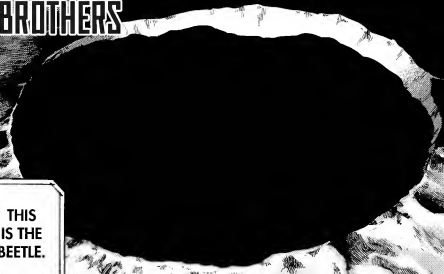




KC
KODANSHA
COMICS

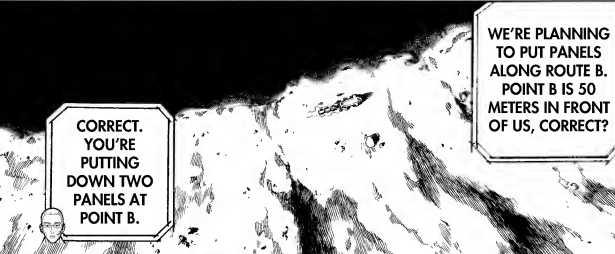
CHAPTER 297
CHUYA KOYAMA

SPACE BROTHERS



THIS
IS THE
BEETLE.

*THIS STORY IS FICTION, AND HAS NO RELATION TO REAL PEOPLE OR EVENTS.

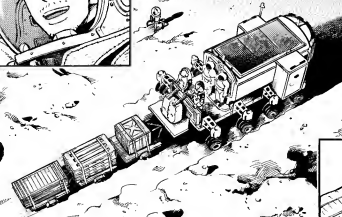


CORRECT.
YOU'RE
PUTTING
DOWN TWO
PANELS AT
POINT B.

WE'RE PLANNING
TO PUT PANELS
ALONG ROUTE B.
POINT B IS 50
METERS IN FRONT
OF US, CORRECT?

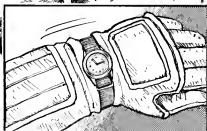


LET'S
HURRY.



RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

ROGER.



#297/BECAUSE OF THE STAGE, OR BECAUSE OF THE COSTUMES?

SPACE BROTHERS

BY CHUYA KOYAMA

WE'RE
HERE,
YOU
TWO.

“RUMBLE”

“RUMBLE”

“RUMBLE”

*A METHOD OF REMOTE CONTROLLING ROBOTS THAT USES VIRTUAL REALITY.

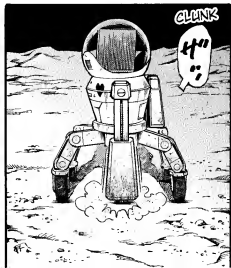
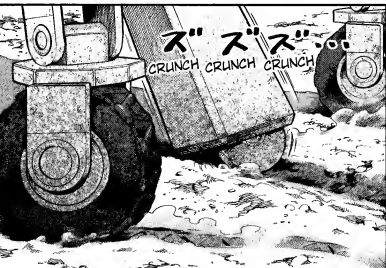
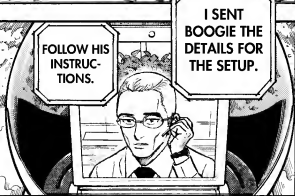
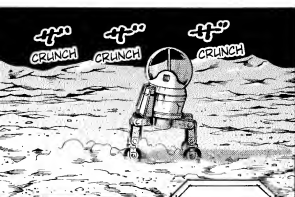
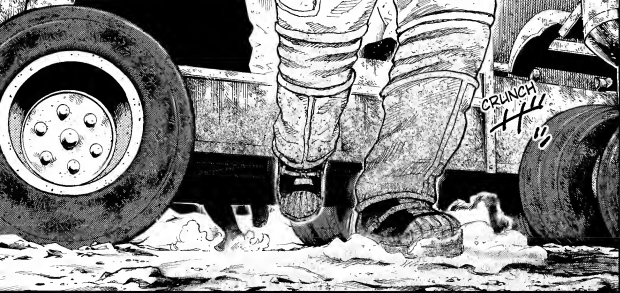
YA, MAN!
THE
ENERGY
OF LIFE!

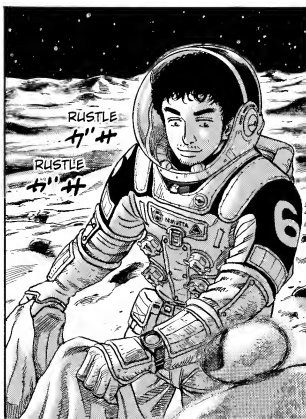
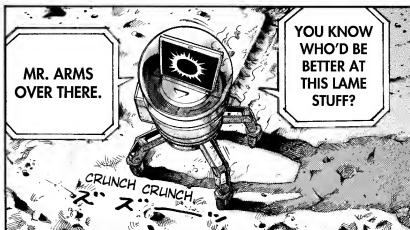
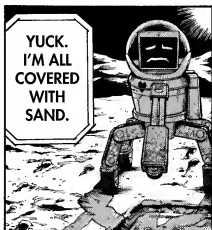
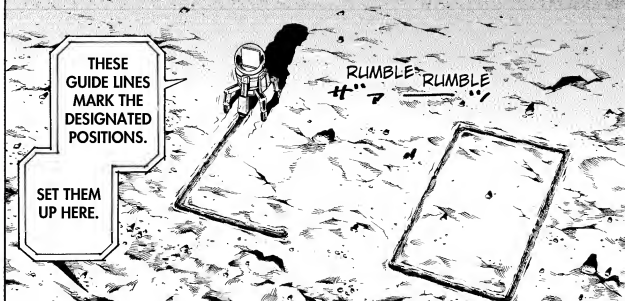
ALL RIGHT,
LET'S GET
THESE SOLAR
PANELS UP!

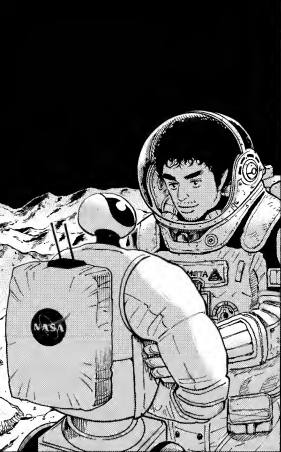
I'LL PREP
THE TELE-
EXISTENCE
SYSTEMS.*

GET TO
WORK.

OKAY!



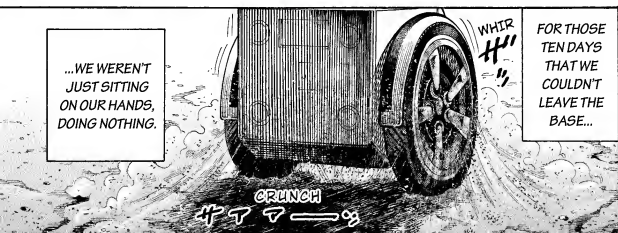




THIS GUY.



...WE WEREN'T
JUST SITTING
ON OUR HANDS,
DOING NOTHING.



FOR THOSE
TEN DAYS
THAT WE
COULDN'T
LEAVE THE
BASE...

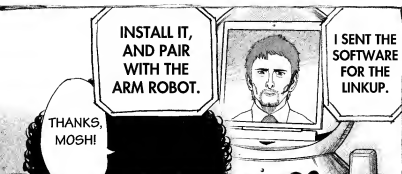


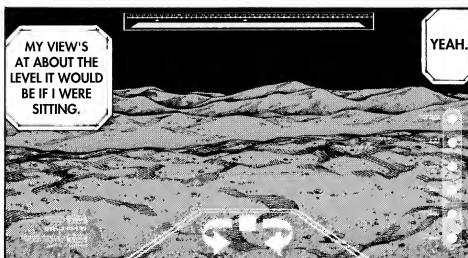
WE ACTUALLY
HAD MORE
WORK TO DO IN
THE BASE.

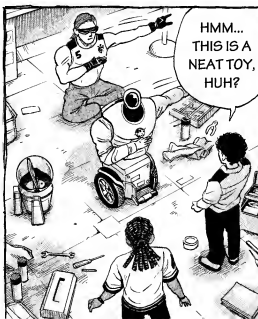
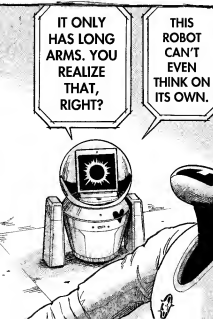
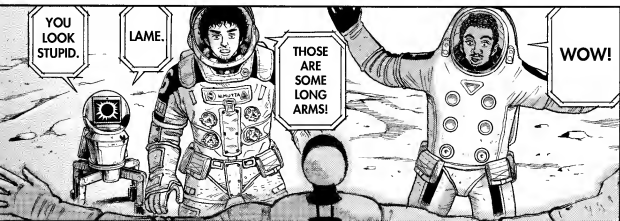
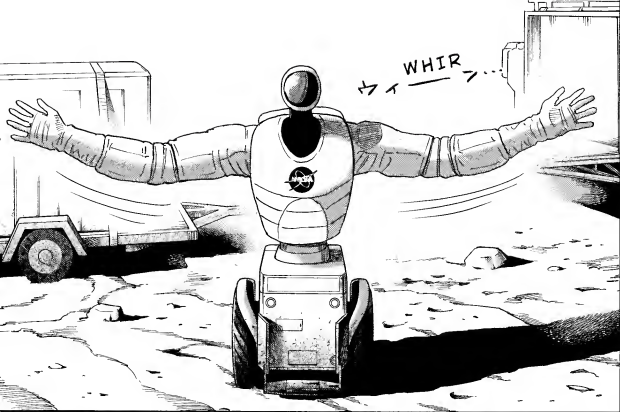
...AN OLD,
BUSTED-UP,
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ROBOT WITH ARMS
THAT WAS SLEEPING
IN THE GARAGE.

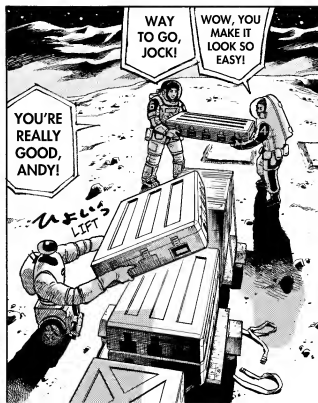
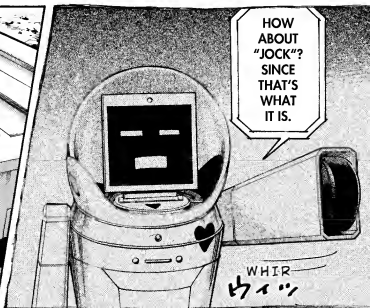
WE DECIDED
TO MODIFY...

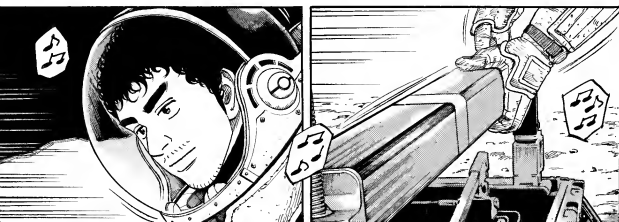
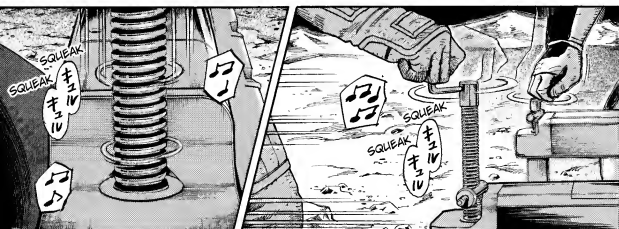
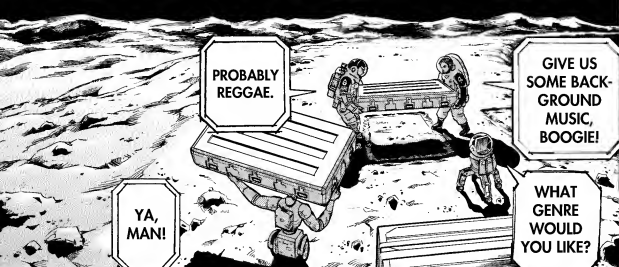


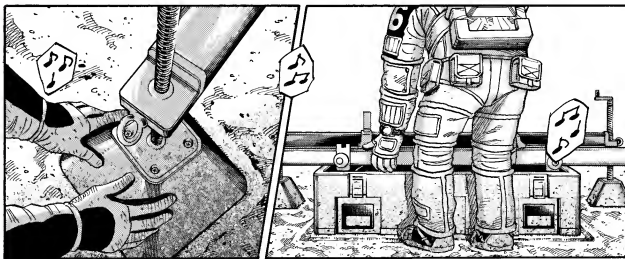
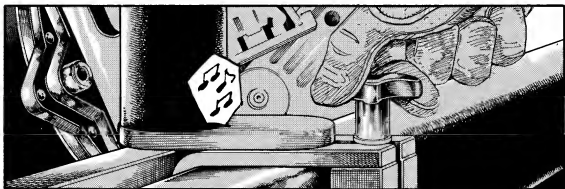
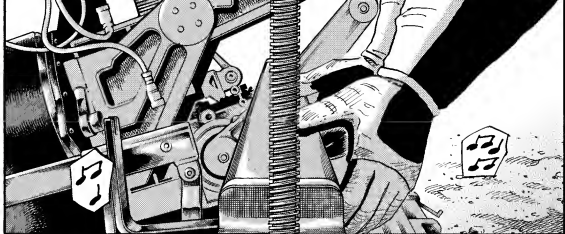








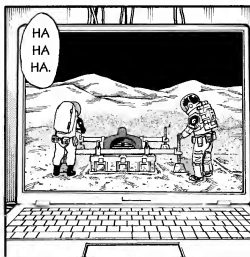




THEY SPENT
EVERY SPARE
MINUTE
REHEARSING,
AFTER ALL.

THESE
PAST TEN
DAYS,

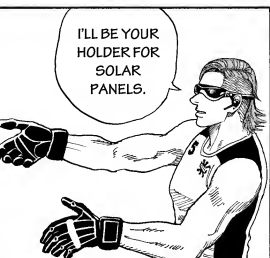
THEY'RE
WORKING
FAST.



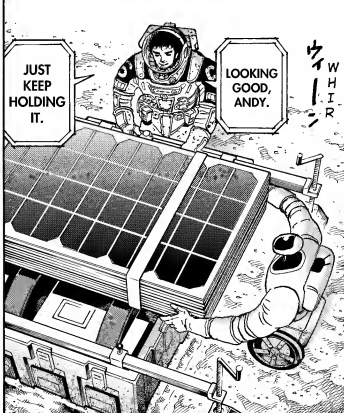
HA
HA
HA.



OKAY.



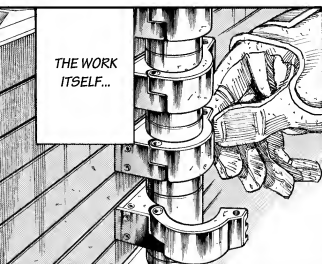
I'LL BE YOUR
HOLDER FOR
SOLAR
PANELS.



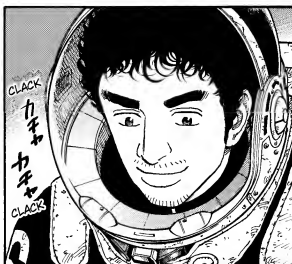
JUST
KEEP
HOLDING
IT.

LOOKING
GOOD,
ANDY.

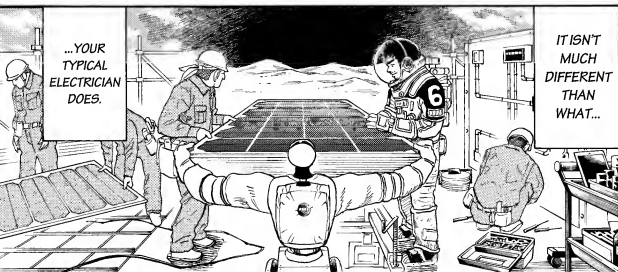
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THE WORK
ITSELF...



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...YOUR
TYPICAL
ELECTRICIAN
DOES.

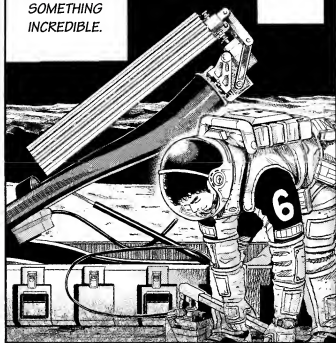
IT ISN'T
MUCH
DIFFERENT
THAN
WHAT...

...LIKE WE'RE
DOING
SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE.

BUT IT
FEELS...

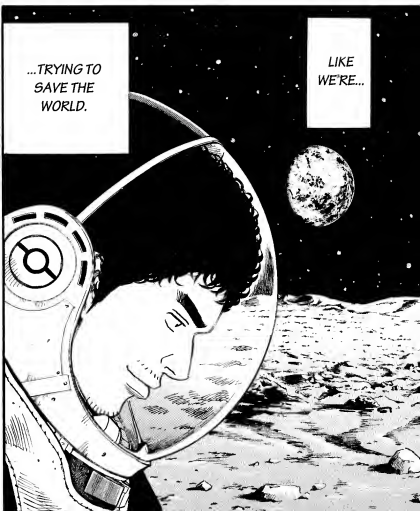
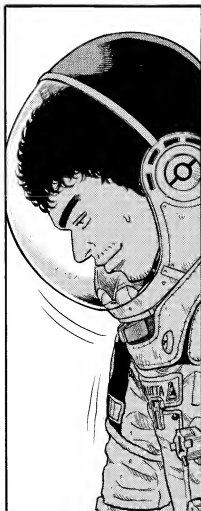
BUT
MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE
OF THE
STAGE...

OR BECAUSE
OF THE
COSTUMES...



...TRYING TO
SAVE THE
WORLD.

LIKE
WE'RE...



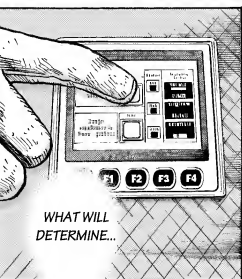


I CAN'T LET
MYSELF BE
OVERCOME
BY A SENSE
OF DUTY TO
SOME GREAT
CAUSE.

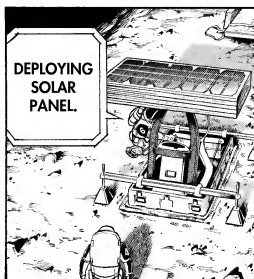


THAT'S
NOT A
GOOD
IDEA.

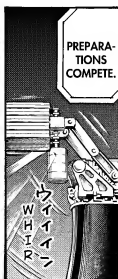
OOPS!



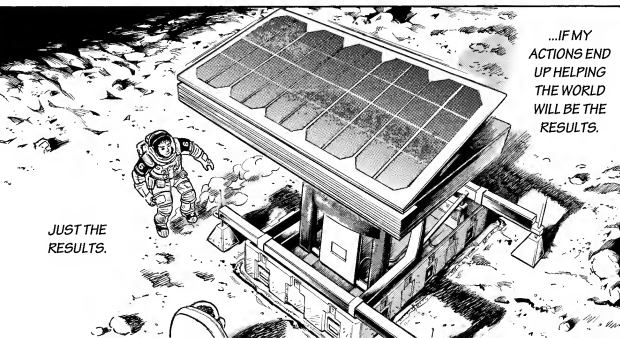
WHAT WILL
DETERMINE...



DEPLOYING
SOLAR
PANEL.



PREPARA-
TIONS
COMPETE.

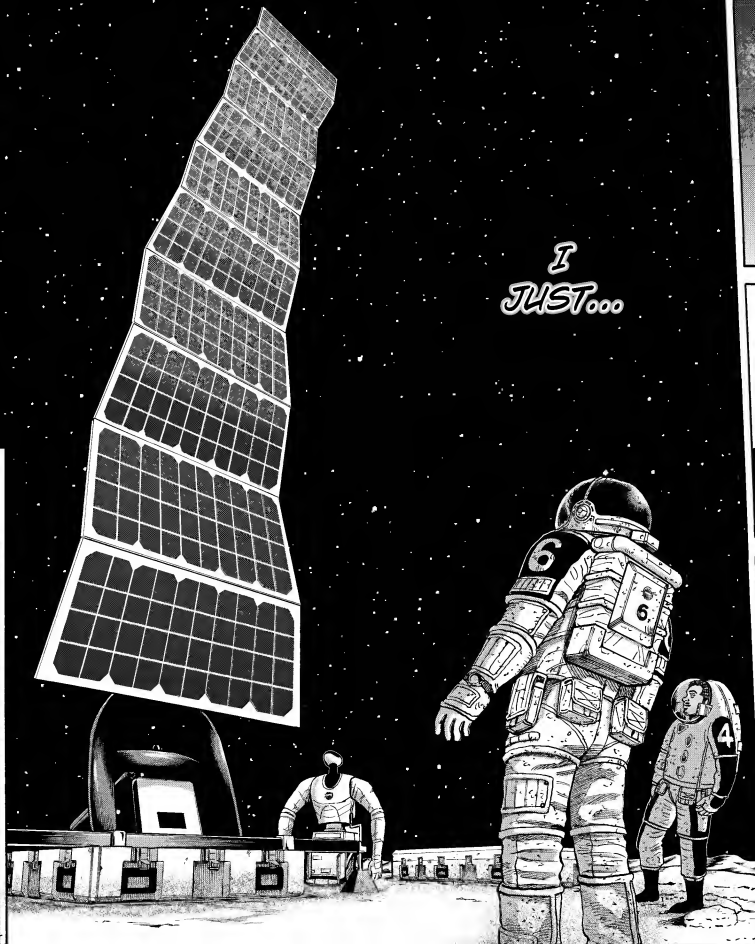
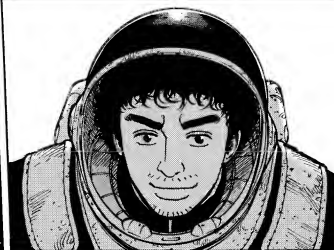
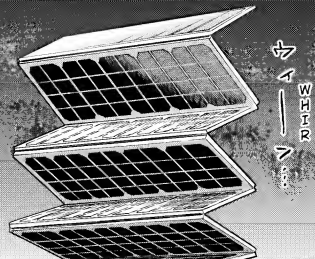


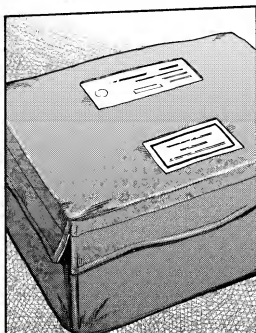
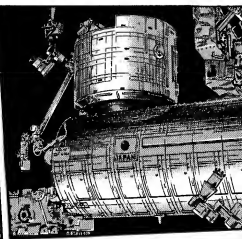
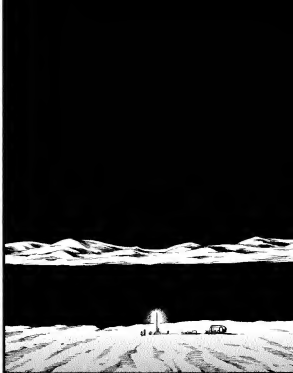
JUST THE
RESULTS.

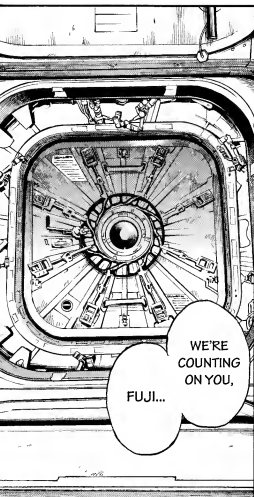
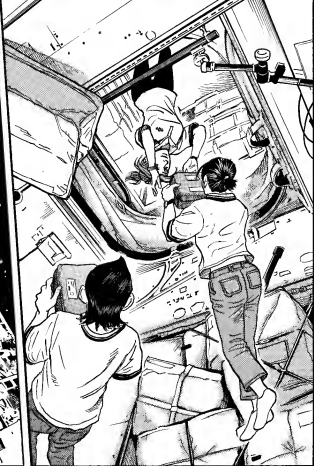
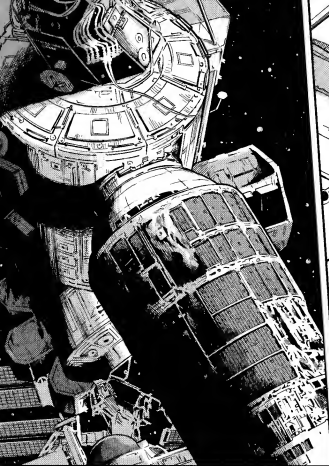
...IF MY
ACTIONS END
UP HELPING
THE WORLD
WILL BE THE
RESULTS.

...NEED TO
THINK OF A
SINGLE
PERSON.

I
JUST...





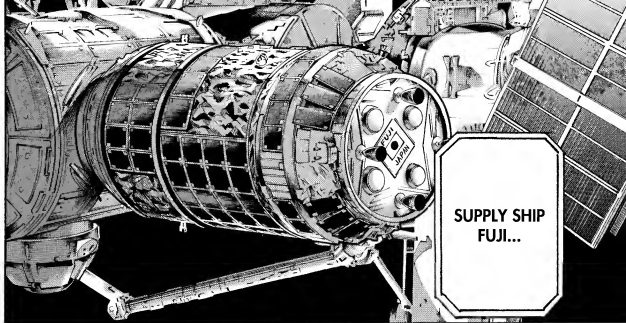


WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU,
FUJI...



PLEASE
REACH
EARTH
SAFELY.





SUPPLY SHIP
FUJI...



...IS
SPLITTING
OFF.

